## Strategies for Successful Planning, Evaluation and Survey Design

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Participants will be given the framework to **plan and evaluate** the effectiveness of the programs they manage. The course will cover the importance of using effective data collection including **surveys**, **key informant interviews**, **focus groups**, and **observation** to **measure program process and outcomes**. A variety of practice tools will be provided and can be taken back into the Alaska work environment for on-going program **improvements**.

## Overall Course Objective: Upon completion of the 2 1/2 day course participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the role of program evaluation in public health.
- 2. Design an effective program evaluation plan.
- 3. Describe approaches to and applications of data collection and data analysis.
- 4. Access and use existing data sources on the Internet.
- 5. Critically search and evaluate scientific literature.